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Applicant:	Samson X. Huang	§	Group Art Unit:	2673
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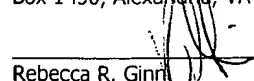
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 20, 2004, reconsideration is respectfully requested in accordance with the following CLAIM AMENDMENTS and REMARKS sections, respectively.

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